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## U.S. Senator John Danforth to speak at commencement

by Denise Keufman

Missouri Senator John Danforth will be the speaker at Avila's May 8th Commencement Exercise.

The senator, who in 1976 became the first Republican elected to the Senate in 30 years, is currently serving on the Senate Finance, Commerce, and Government Affairs Committees. In addition, he is chairman of the Subcommittee on International Trade, the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, and the Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices.

Danforth's roots go deep into the state as he is a fifth generation Missourian, born and raised in St. Louis where he received much of his sec-

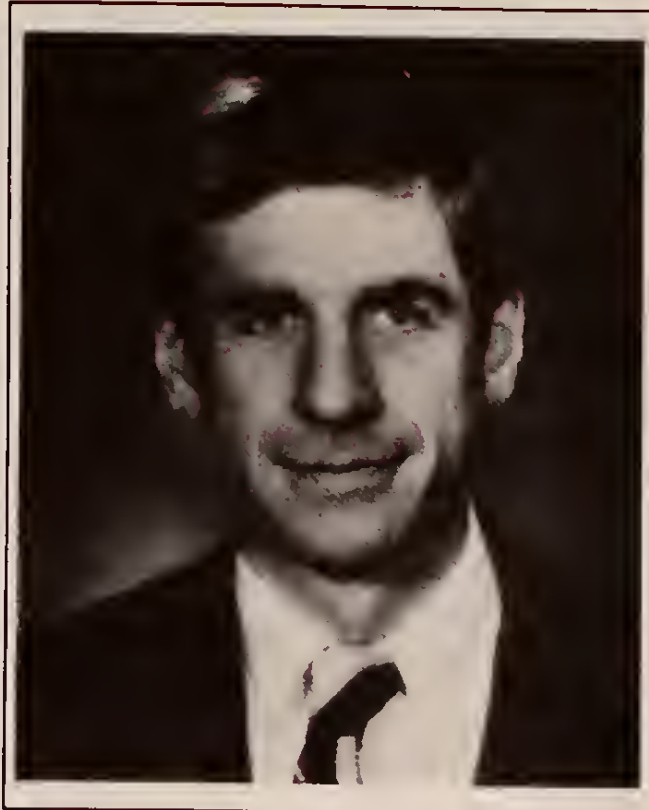
ondary education. In 1958, he obtained a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Princeton University and 5 years later in 1963, he earned a Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Yale Divinity School and a Bachelor of Laws Degree from Yale Law School.

Quite remarkably, John Danforth is the only known individual to have received these two degrees from Yale University on the same date. Upon graduation, he went on to practice law with a successful firm stationed in New York. Danforth later established himself with a prominent group of lawyers in the St. Louis area.

In 1968 and again in 1972,

the Senator was elected to the office of Attorney General for the state of Missouri. The following year he was appointed Chairman of the Missouri Law Enforcement Council.

The Senator has a strong religious background and has been ordained to the clergy of the Episcopal Church. Danforth has been awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the St. Louis Jaycees and was a 1968 recipient of the Missouri Jaycees Outstanding Young Man award, as well as obtaining numerous Honorary doctors and masters degrees from colleges and universities.



United States Senator John Danforth

## "Making Wellness Fun" slated for tomorrow

by Kelley McQuillan

Avila has joined in the National health craze by becoming part of "Health Fair '82". The college will partake in the week by offering "Making Wellness Fun" day on May 1.

This program will be set up differently than the concurrent Kansas City programs, as it will focus on healthy lifestyles and good habits. The four areas that will be focused in on will be stress, nutrition, exercise and safety. These areas will be covered by a variety of programs planned by various academic departments and concerned Kansas Citians.

Providing that the weather is good, nutrition booths will be set up in the quad for people to browse around. Free food samples and special recipes will be handed out in conjunction with pamphlets stressing low-salt, sugar, and cholesterol diets. Videotapes will also be shown on the Kansas City restaurants that serve these special diets.

The Kansas City Comets are coming to speak on injury prevention before exercising. An obstacle course will be set up to put the new learned skills into action as well as test the cardiovascular system. Aerobic and Jazzercise representatives will be available also to explain the necessity for cardiovascular awareness.

Avila will also be one of the twenty-six locations cited to operate screening tests for potential diseases. Tests will check eye sight, cardiovascular rate, blood pressure, breast tissue, and other bodily functions and areas.

"Making Wellness Fun" should prove to be informative and worthwhile. There is no cost and all adults 18 and older are invited. All Avila students, faculty and staff are invited.

### Summer Workshop

There will be offered a summer *Acting Workshop*, ST 176 (not found in summer schedule) for 3-6 hours credit at Avila College. The tuition is at the summer evening rate per credit hour plus a \$5.00 lab fee. The class is taught by Joseph Daubenas and includes learning experience in characterization, motivation and scene work. The class will be offered Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:40-9:00 p.m., June 7 to July 15 in the Goppert Theatre. Registration times are in the summer session schedule.

### A.S.N.O. Officers Elected

The Avila Student Nurses' Organization has elected the following officers for the 1982-83 school year:

President: Pam Smith  
Vice-President: Nancy Forsythe  
Secretary: Nancy Boyd  
Treasurer: Richard Yeates

The next meeting will be held in September. Membership is free and open to all classes.

## Commencement begins with barbeque picnic

by Denise Kaufman

Commencement weekend begins Friday night, May 7th with a barbeque picnic for the graduates and their families.

The Honors Convocation will be held on Saturday, May 8th at 10:30 a.m. in the Mabee Fieldhouse. Dean of Students L. F. Cupkie will preside. At this time the various departments will present outstanding achievement awards to students.

A graduate nurse pin ceremony will occur, as well as, the reawarding of the Medical

Technology pins. To be announced at the convocation will be the recipient of the Avila Medal of Honor which will be presented by Sister Olive Louise Dallavis.

Those who attend will also find out who is to receive the Ariston Award.

Approximately 350 Avila students will obtain their degrees at the commencement exercise on May 8th at 6:00 p.m. in the Mabee Fieldhouse. The speaker for the evening will be Missouri Senator John Danforth.

## Broadway comes to Goppert curtain rises tomorrow night

by Denise Kaufman

Here's your chance to experience a little taste of Broadway without even going to the big apple. Avila College's Performing Arts Department proudly presents May 1st "... From Lincoln Center to Broadway", a music-dance extravaganza.

Phil Fiorini and Anna Pileggi combine talents as they team up for a duet in a balcony scene from *West Side Story*. Laura Magruder's rendition of "Habenere" should not be missed. Nancy

Nail will perform the ever popular "Honey Bun" from *South Pacific*.

Those who attend will once again have the opportunity to hear Karen Greene as she sings Gianni Schicchi's "O mio babbino caro". Jim Wright will also be on hand to display his ability in the number "Joanna" from *Sweeney Todd*. Additional performers include David Jones, Rob Brown, Brent Ewert, Oscar Long, Kelly Marzett, and Jeff Porter.

This musical spectacle was formulated under the direction of Richard Pond for dance, Daniel Larson for song, and Sister de LaSalle McKeon for music. This May 1st production will begin promptly at 8:00 p.m. in the Goppert Theatre.

All Avila students are eligible to receive a complimentary ticket for this performance. General admission ticket prices are \$2.00.





Teresa Cilmi just "flips" over the coming of spring and the end of school.

## Springtime at Avila

Spring is a time of life. Spring is a time for celebration.

Living things that have been dormant through the winter months come to life in song and dance, masked in nature's world of colors.

Flowers and creatures begin their dance in the manner of those in a ballet while students share their own rites of spring.

The Examiner staff thought we would bring you a touch of spring at Avila in our final issue this year. We also have the wrap-up in sports on the back page.

Staff photographers and members' work included in this issue are Kathy Hall, Emrol Edwards, Nancy Burnor, and Kelley McQuillan. Contributing photographers include Lori Slyter, Arleen Portell, and Ramona Gatschet.

We enjoy serving you this year and look forward to your continued readership in the coming years.

Mark Johnson  
Managing Editor

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## College skills workshop offered this summer

Students looking to refine their writing and study skills are being offered a Writing Lab/College Skills Workshop at Avila June 2-July 29.

Sponsored by Avila's College Skills Centre, the eight-week workshop will provide sixteen hours of specialized instruction: eight in the college skills section on Mondays and eight in a writing lab on Thursdays. These sessions will be available in the afternoon or in the evening.

The Writing Lab is designed to meet the needs of students

who would benefit from assistance and instruction intended to enhance their writing capabilities and from a review of the fundamental principles of composition.

The workshop fee, which includes all course materials, is \$7.50. Registration forms and additional information can be obtained by contacting Mary Steward at 942-8400, extension 266. Application deadline is May 1.

## RN Baccalaureate Ed going strong at Avila

by Mary F. Scallisi

Registered Nurse Baccalaureate Education at Avila is going strong.

These nurses build on their past experiences and education and are given the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge by the credit-by-examination process.

Sister Barbara points out that this program provides for self-paced learning, self direction, critical thinking and independent clinical experience.

Once the Baccalaureate degree is attained, it can be used as a foundation for graduate school or career mobility. Professional nurses are educated as whole persons to care for the biopsy-

chosociocultural and spiritual needs of clients/patients.

Also, some employers are starting to differentiate their pay structures according to different levels of expertise, and the Baccalaureate degree can be an added inducement for higher salary.

The Baccalaureate degree is the goal of many nurses, and the preparation provides a good foundation in promoting excellent health care to clients/patients.

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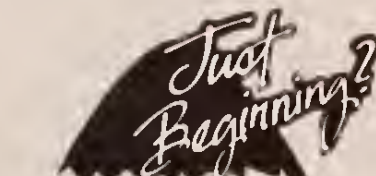
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## The year in sports

by Mark Johnson

Athletics is the art of motion. Athletes are the artisans of this motion creating masterpieces upon their field of play.

Avila's athletes spent long hours in various art forms this past year honing their unique skills.

Men's basketball painted a mural of triumph upon the Mabee Fieldhouse walls. The center of focus are the victories over Drury, Rockhurst, and Southwest Baptist.

The women's team wrote a tale of virtues sometimes forgotten in the athletic realm. It was one of friendship and caring. It was one of going one more, when you thought you could go no further.

Avila's most magnificent work was erected upon the

soccer field where the team came through tragedy to emerge triumphant. They reached District 16 championship and finished with a 9-5-1 record.

Volleyball found a new form to work in as they reached the playoffs for the first time. The team battled throughout the year to mold and shape a high caliber squad.

The women's tennis team worked with nature to paint a picture whose brightest strokes emerged as the season drew to a close.

Connoisseurs of Avila's athletics are anxiously awaiting the coming years to see the final brushstrokes and to hear the symphony ending note.

